

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality to limit air pollution emitted by a facility in Roanoke County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: November 18, 2011 to December 19, 2011

PERMIT NAME: Federal Operating Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board

APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS: Roanoke Valley Resource Authority (RVRA); 1020 Hollins Road, Roanoke, VA 24012

FACILITY NAME, ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: Smith Gap Regional Landfill; 8484 Bradshaw Road, Salem, VA; Registration #: 21330

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: RVRA has applied for a renewal of the permit for the Smith Gap Landfill. The facility is located at 8484 Bradshaw Road in Roanoke County. The facility is not classified as a major source of air pollution; however, landfills are required by rule to obtain a Federal Operating Permit. There is no change in emissions from this renewal. The permit would allow the source to operate a municipal solid waste landfill.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

Contact for public comments, document requests and additional information: Patrick Corbett; Blue Ridge Regional Office, 7705 Timberlake Rd, Lynchburg, VA 24502; Phone: (434)582-6230; E-mail: patrick.corbett@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (434)582-5125. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.